

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A speaker apparatus, comprising:

a first general paraboloid-shaped half having a rim;

a second general paraboloid-shaped half having a rim;

a first opening positioned near a vertex of the first half;

a second opening positioned near a vertex of the second half;

a mid-range component positioned within the first opening;

at least one tweeter and at least one cross-over component coupled to a grille that is positioned within the second opening, wherein,

the respective rims of the first and second halves engage one another to form a generally hollow chamber therebetween.

2. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, further comprising vibration damper positioned between a perimeter of the grille and an edge of the second opening.

3. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a vibration damper positioned between a perimeter of the mid-range component and an edge of the first opening.

4. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a stand having a first end coupled to one of the first or second halves at a location adjacent its respective rim.

5. The speaker apparatus of claim 4, wherein the stand and the rims both engage a horizontal surface, thereby forming a base for the apparatus.

6. The speaker apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a node extending from on the stand adjacent its first end, whereby the stand, the rim, and the node cooperate to form a base for the apparatus to rest on a horizontal surface.

7. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, further comprising an actuator in communication with the at least one tweeter and the at least one cross-over component.

8. The speaker apparatus of claim 7, wherein the actuator further comprises at least one of volume controls, bass control, or treble control.

9. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one tweeter and the at least one cross-over component are configured to face the hollow chamber, and the mid-range component is positioned to face away from the hollow chamber.

10. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, wherein the halves are metal.

11. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a lock on the rim of at least one of the halves, the lock configured to keep the halves together.

13. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a power source.

14. The speaker apparatus of claim 13, wherein the power source is a battery.

15. The speaker apparatus of claim 13, wherein the power source is an electrical plug for connection to an outlet.

16. The speaker apparatus of claim 15, further comprising an electrical receptacle positioned on an outer surface of one of the first or second halves.

17. The speaker apparatus of claim 1, wherein each of the first and second openings is circular.

18. The speaker apparatus of claim 17, wherein the second opening is smaller than the first opening.

19. A speaker apparatus, comprising:

a first bowl-shaped half having a rim;

a second bowl-shaped half having a rim;

a generally hollow chamber formed between the halves as their respective rims are joined together, thereby forming a perimeter at the joined rims;

a window generally centrally positioned in the first half;

an opening generally centrally positioned in the second half;

a grille positioned within the opening;

at least one tweeter and at least one cross-over component, each coupled to the grille,  
and,

a stand coupled to an outer surface of the apparatus and adjacent the perimeter, wherein the stand is positioned generally parallel to a tangent of the perimeter, such that the stand and perimeter form a base when the apparatus is placed on a horizontal surface.

20. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a lock on the rim of at least one of the halves, the lock configured to keep the halves together.

21. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, further comprising an actuator in communication with the at least one tweeter and the at least one cross-over component.

22. The speaker apparatus of claim 21, wherein the actuator further comprises at least one of volume controls, bass control, or treble control, or a graphic equalizer.

23. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, wherein the halves are metal.

24. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a vibration damper positioned between an edge of the grille and an edge of the opening.

25. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a mid-range component positioned within the window.

26. The speaker apparatus of claim 25, further comprising a vibration damper positioned between an edge of the mid-range component and an edge of the opening.

28. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stand comprises a first end coupled to the apparatus, and includes a node positioned near the first end, wherein the stand, perimeter, and node cooperate to form a base for the apparatus when placed on a horizontal surface.

29. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, wherein the opening is circular.

30. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, wherein the window is round.

31. The speaker apparatus of claim 19, wherein the opening is smaller than the window.